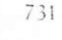
JOSEPH GALLI AND ANNA TOMINE MARIE CHRISTENSEN GALLI

Joseph Galli, born April 29, 1867, Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County. Son of Peter Galli and Anna Marie Schneider Galli. Married Anna Tomine Marie Christensen March 16, 1888. Died March 2, 1945, Midway.

Anna Tomine Marie Christensen, born April 10, 1870, in Hyorring Amt. Vrielev





Sogn, Denmark. Daughter of Jens Christian Christensen and Ane Katrina Jensen. Married Joseph Galli. Died December 14, 1948, Midway.

Peter Galli reared a large family, but Joseph Galli was the only son to establish a home in Midway to keep the Galli name here.

When a small boy, Joseph herded cows in the foothills for the people of Midway. At the age of 13, he began to work in and around the mines of Park City. He helped install the first hoists at the Daly West and Morgan mines. He was a carpenter, a very successful farmer. Prominent in church and civic affairs. He was the first town Marshal of Midway, served two terms as member of the town board, four years on the Amusement committee, was director of the Irrigation Company and the Water Works Company. He was first in town to pipe water into his home.

He was a ward teacher for 40 years, first assistant in the MIA, counselor in the Genealogical committee. He was a High Priest at the time of his death. He loved Midway and did all he could to build and beautify the town.

Anna came to Utah July 22, 1875, with her parents who were converts to the LDS church. They settled in Pleasant Grove.

She and Joseph made their home in Midway, with the exception of several years spent in Pleasant Grove, Eureka and Park City soon after their marriage.

She was always active in the LDS Church. She served as a Sunday School teacher, Bee Keeper in the YWMIA, Relief Society visiting teacher and leader of the sewing in Relief Society for 15 years, during which time she had the responsibility of sewing and making burial clothing for the dead in the Midway 1st Ward. She was called many times to take complete care of the dead and prepare them for burial. She was active in

the Red Cross. She sewed and knit many articles for soldiers in World War One. She was a midwife and practical nurse to all the neighborhood. She helped the doctor deliver 150 babies and delivered four without the aid of a doctor. Besides sewing all the clothing for her eleven children, she did sewing for many of the townspeople.

Joseph and Anna worked as a team in fun as well as work. They loved to dance, travel and visit. They raised a big vegetable garden that helped to supply Park City and the valley with fresh vegetables. Her hobby was to see how many different kinds of varieties of flowers she could raise in this climate. She was the first in the valley to raise peonies and dahlias in her beautiful flower garden. Her gorgeous flower garden was known and enjoyed throughout the valley. Lovely bouquets and baskets have brought cheer to the sick and homebound, to church, festivals and fairs where they have brought many honors.

Joseph and Anna Galli celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and had Joseph lived 14 more days they would have observed their 57th wedding anniversary.

Children of Joseph Galli and Anna Tomine Marie Christensen Galli:

Mrs. Lewis (Ora) Sweat, 1st husband Hyrum Shelton;

Joseph Clarence, married Hazel Sharp;
Mrs. Joseph (Pearl Melinda) Street;
Mary Luella, died in youth;
Mrs. Orvel (Bertha) Sweat;
Ervan Leo, died in youth;
Mrs. (Ruby Ann) Cluff;
Reed, married Zora LeSieur;
Mrs. Francis Alma (Alice Lavina) Probst;
Lewis Leonard, married Florence Edwards;

John Lester, married Edna Mae Lewis Dimich.

